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In re Application of:  
Stamires, D., et al.

Serial No.: 10/071,386  
Filing Date: February 7, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
ANIONIC CLAY AND BOEHMITE-CONTAINING  
COMPOSITIONS

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Docket: ACH2852US  
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enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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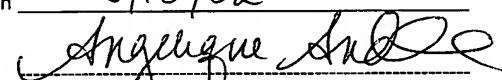
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted dated March 5, 2002, enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventors with a copy of the application attached hereto and a copy of Form PTO-1533.

Authorization to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 is attached herewith.

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